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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 5 and 9 in accordance with the following:

1. (CANCELLED)

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CANCELLED)

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An IC card unauthorized use preventing method~~ A method for preventing unauthorized use of an IC card, performed in an IC card management center that manages IC card information, comprising:

~~a notice receiving step~~ receiving a notice of a customer ID of an IC card from a person from whom wherein an the IC card for settlement is mounted to the a mobile device of the person and the mobile device, which becomes available in a state of mounting an SIM card, is lost or stolen from the person;

~~a step~~ giving an identification for stopping use of the IC card to an application management number of a database, which stores the application management number that is set for each mobile device by the IC card management center so as to be a number corresponding to the customer ID; and

~~a step~~ informing an a subscriber ID to a mobile communication entrepreneur in order to warn and change a setting for the mobile device when the IC card for settlement is used by using the mobile device for which the identification is set to the application management number.

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7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CANCELLED)

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program stored on a computer readable medium for causing a computer to prevent ~~an IC card from unauthorized use of an IC card~~, said computer being in an IC card management center that manages IC card information, said program comprising:

~~a notice-receiving step~~ receiving a notice of a customer ID of a customer from whom a mobile device mounting the IC card for settlement is lost or stolen, wherein the mobile device becomes available in a state of mounting an SIM card;

~~a step~~ giving an identification for stopping use of the IC card to an application management number of a database, which stores the application management number that is set for each mobile device by the IC card management center so as to be a number corresponding to the customer ID; and

~~a step~~ informing ~~an~~ a subscriber ID to a mobile communication entrepreneur in order to warn and change a setting for the mobile device when the IC card for settlement is used, by using the mobile device for which the identification is set to the application management number.